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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petition for Rule Making
Bryson, Texas

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of a Petition
for Rule Making to add Channel 277A at Bryson, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,



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In the Matter of

Amendment of 73.202 (b)
Table of Allotments
FM Broadcast Stations
(Bryson, TX

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MB Docket No. _____

To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief
Audio Division of the
Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Charles Crawford respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 277A at Bryson, Texas.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 277A to Bryson, Texas as that community's first local service. Bryson, Texas is an incorporated city with a population of 528.¹ Bryson has its own mayor, its own city hall, its own school system, volunteer fire department, post office and a number of local churches. Bryson is a community that is certainly deserving of an FM service. The proposed channel 277A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Bryson residents and therefore is in the public interest.

In order for Channel 277A to be allotted to Bryson, Texas, station KCDD Channel 279C at Hamlin, Texas must be reclassified to a C0. (See, Attachment A, Request to Reclassify Statement for KCDD)

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 277A can be allocated to Bryson, Texas, consistent

¹ U.S. Census 2000

with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992). (See, Attachment B)

Reference coordinates for Channel 277A at Bryson, Texas are:

33 11 50 N
99 20 45 W

Should this petition be granted and Channel 277A be allotted to Bryson, Texas, Petitioner will apply for Channel 277A at Bryson and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Gene A. Bechtel, Law Office of Gene Bechtel, Suite 600, 1050 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, telephone (202) 496-1289, telecopier (301) 762-0156, attorney for Charles Crawford. It is requested that the Commission and any parties who may file pleadings in the captioned matter serve copies to Mr. Bechtel as well as Charles Crawford.

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Attachment A

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Petition for Rule Making
FM Channel 277A
Bryson, Texas
July 21, 2003

Attachment A

**Request to Reclassify
Station KCDD(FM), Hamlin, Texas
Pursuant to MM Docket 98-93**

Radio Station KCDD(FM), Hamlin, Texas is licensed to Cumulus Licensing Corporation, 3535 Piedmont Road, Building 14, 14th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30305, (Facility ID 64656), FCC File No. BLH 19870206KC. The facility operates with a power of 100 kilowatts with center of radiation 300 meters height above average terrain. The above captioned Docket 98-93 provides the mechanism to automatically downgrade a Class C facility to Class C0 when a demand is made for the spectrum, as is the case here. Charles Crawford respectfully requests that the license of Radio Station KCDD(FM) be modified to specify operation on FM Channel 279C0 instead of on FM Channel 279C in accordance with the above Docket which provides for such downgrades when a demand for the unused spectrum is made, as is the case here.

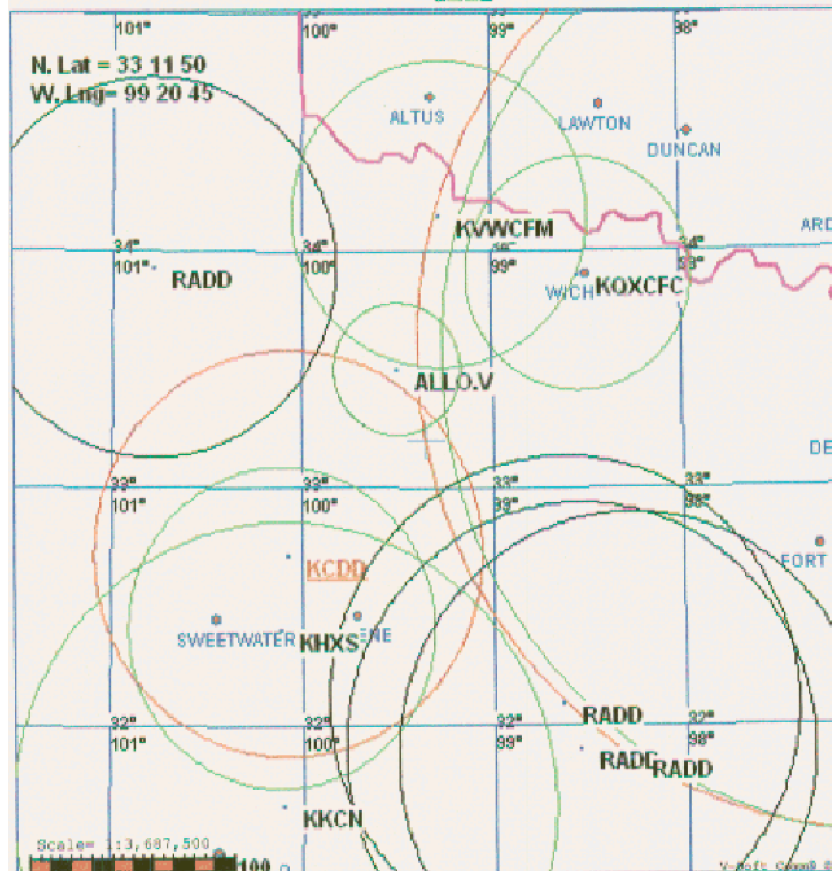
Charles Crawford, the proponent of Channel 277A at Bryson, Texas, in accordance with the above Docket, formally requests that the Commission reclassify Radio Station KCDD(FM) as a Class C0 facility. Charles Crawford certifies that no alternative channel is available for the service he proposes at Bryson, Texas as is proposed in the Petition for Rule Making. A copy of this Petition for Rule Making is being served on Cumulus Licensing Corporation as is required in the above Docket.



Charles Crawford

Attachment B

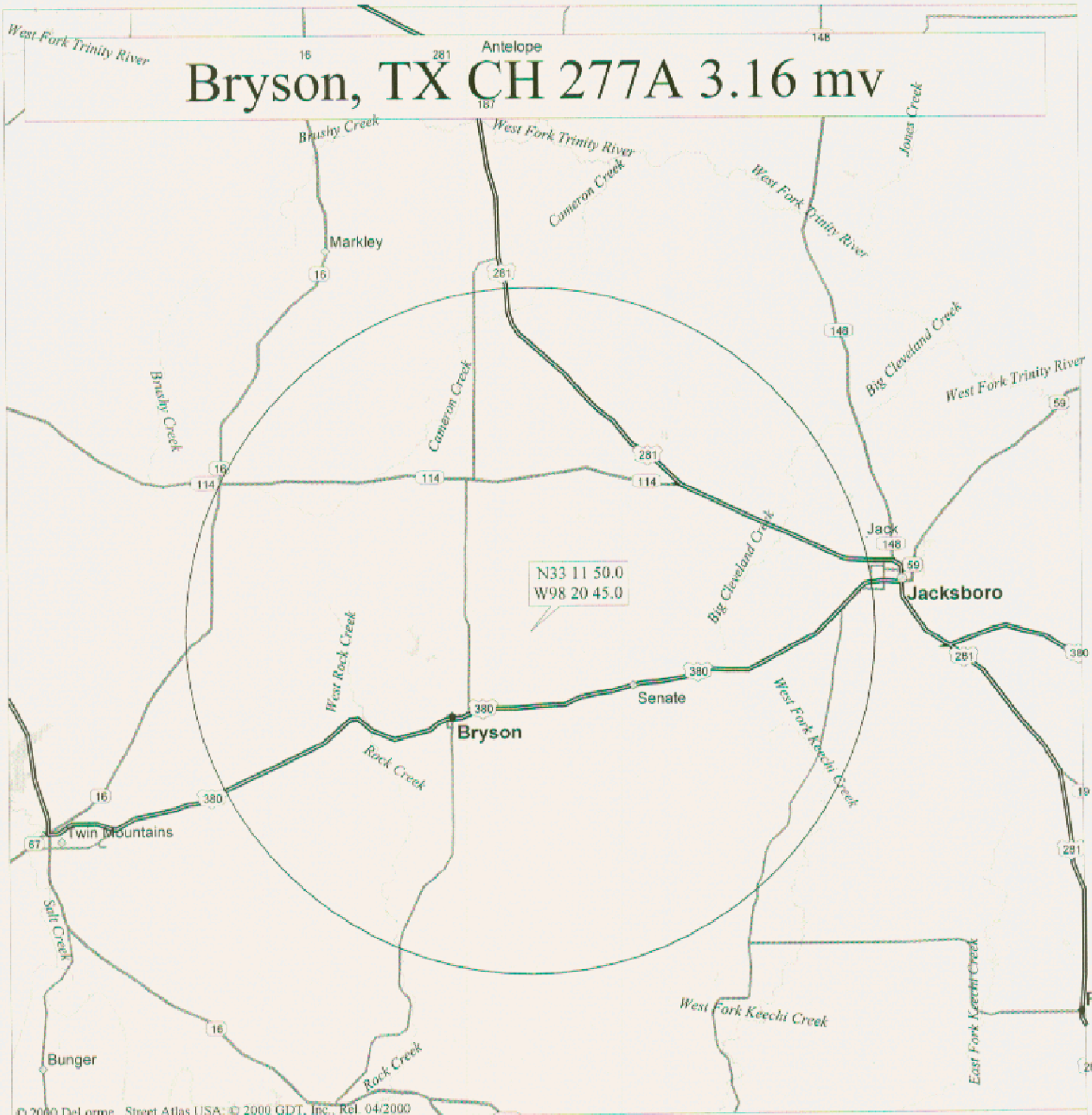
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Dates:
 Data:07-15-01
 Job :07-19-01

Call	CH#	Type	Location		D-KM	Azi	FCC	Margin
KCDD	279C*	LIC	Hamlin	TX	85.73	232.4	95.0	-9.27
KESN	277C	LIC	Allen	TX	225.68	79.0	226.0	-0.32
ALLO.V	275A	VAC	Goree	TX	36.52	337.0	31.0	5.52
KESN.C	277C	CP	Allen	TX	236.97	80.2	226.0	10.97
RADD	277A	ADD	Deleon	TX	139.16	151.4	115.0	24.16
KVWCFM	276A	LIC	Vernon	TX	106.28	3.8	72.0	34.28
KHXS	274C1	LIC	Merkel	TX	112.66	219.3	75.0	37.66
RADD	277A	ADD	Comanche	TX	161.87	152.6	115.0	46.87
KCCN	276C1	LIC	Ballinger	TX	184.24	202.4	133.0	51.24
KQXCFC	280C2	CP	Wichita Falls	TX	108.19	43.5	55.0	53.19
RADD	277A	ADD	Gustine	TX	178.72	145.9	115.0	63.72
RADD	276C3	ADD	Roaring Springs	TX	155.95	301.9	89.0	66.95

Bryson, TX CH 277A 3.16 mv



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- Major Connector
- State Route
- County Seat
- Small Town
- Locale
- Water
- River/Canal
- Intermittent River

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Charles Crawford, hereby certify that on this 21st day of July, 2003, I caused copies of the foregoing "Petition for Rule making for Bryson, Texas" to be placed in the U.S. Postal Service, first class postage prepaid, addressed to the following persons:

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